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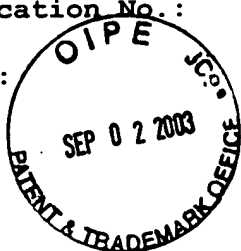
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to Rules 56 and 99, Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the art listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. JP '016, JP '218, and JP '438 were cited in a Japanese Office Action dated June 10, 2003 (English translation attached) and CN '363 was cited in a Chinese Office Action dated August 1, 2003 (copy attached). WO '628 corresponds to JP '218. US '382 corresponds to JP '016. JP '055 and JP '056 correspond to CN '363.

Applicants present this art so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that this art be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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